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Complying with Kansas Fire Protection and Building Codes

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Fire Protection and Life Safety Design

National and Kansas state and local fire codes

- International Fire Code
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes
- International Building Code and International Residential Code
- Kansas state and municipal mandated codes

Scope and purpose of codes and ordinances

Code adoption and enforcement

Special occupancies: health care facilities and others

Occupancy Classifications

General requirements and criteria

- Change of use and/or change of occupancy
- Hazard classifications

Life safety issues

Design specifications and scenarios

Evaluation and documentation

Means of Egress

Exit access, discharge and other components

- Impediments to egress

Calculating and determining occupant loads

- Gross vs. net

Arrangement of exits Equivalency discussion

Requirements for Existing Buildings

Fire Protection Features and Equipment

Building materials and components

Fire and smoke protection features

Fire detection, alarm and communication systems

Sprinkler systems Special occupancies and equipment

Accessibility Requirements

Accessible routes and entrances
Accessible facilities

Complying with Structural Requirements

Exterior walls Structural design Roofs and roofing systems

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Energy Code Update

Requirements for commercial buildings and multifamily construction Renewable energy installations Building electrification Electric vehicle infrastructure

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Dr. Hoskins earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Fire Protection Engineering from the University of Maryland. He also received his Ph.D. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland in 2011 with an emphasis on building egress. Dr. Hoskins spent one year working for Arup on projects primarily dealing with life safety design and people movement. He then spent two years working for the National Institute of Standards and Technology working on projects dealing with building evacuations and emergency messaging. He is a registered fire protection engineer in the state of Oklahoma. Professor Hoskins is the chair of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) working group that developed a research roadmap for fire protection and a member of the Human Behavior in Fire Task group for SFPE. He serves on multiple code and standards committees. He has authored more than 20 articles related to building evacuations and human behavior in fire.

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